

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING

GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Peace River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
H. E. CARLTON, Secretary.

Sheet music T. W. Lawton.
Ice cream at A. B. Coker's.
Weather showery, but delightful.
Go to M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent jar in town.
Sam Harward is giving his new cottage coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have returned to Arcadia to live.
W. H. Little and family have returned to Arcadia to live.

B. P. Weaver and family are visiting relatives at Leesburg.
It's a business proposition. Subscribe for THE CHAMPION.

Mrs. Stonebraker and children are visiting in Alabama for a few weeks.

A one horse wagon. Almost new. For sale cheap. See Gore & Scott.

Mrs. Fletcher, after a short visit in Arcadia, has returned to Zolfo.

Miss Helena Holzendorf, is in Arcadia assisting Miss Brice, temporarily.

Mrs. W. T. Brewer, of Tampa, is visiting Mrs. D. W. Brown, on Joshua creek.

R. A. Mills and Loyd Harley returned Saturday from a business trip to Key West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer are visiting in Tampa and Sarasota for a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Draughoa and little marine have been in bed with fever for several days.

Miss Lessie Johnson, of Jacksonville, arrived for a three weeks visit to her home folks on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church raised about \$40 on Tuesday night at their ice cream festival. Good.

Mrs. Leslie Dishong is visiting relatives in Mississippi. Her husband has just returned from her outing.

W. S. Ingram has returned to Arcadia and taken a position in the W. E. Robertson Livery Stable.

Mrs. Rowand and Allie, are still in Arcadia, but Mr. Rowand left Sunday morning for his home on the east coast.

FOR RENT: For three months a new Ludden & Bates piano \$4 per month. For further particulars inquire Mrs. J. Fletcher Pace, Arcadia.

Don't forget we're it when it comes to printing. When in need of anything in this line give us a call and get one of the "Artistically Neat" kind.

Mrs. Effie Peters and daughter left Sunday for the north. Mrs. Peters expects to be away about two months. It is rumored will not return alone.

Mrs. J. H. Treadwell, who has been visiting in St. Petersburg for a few weeks, arrived home Sunday night. Treadwell went to Tampa and returned with her.

To accommodate customers who are unable on account of the weather to come to Arcadia this week, Mrs. C. H. Smith has agreed to let her at Cost sale continue for the present.

Mrs. Marion Hendrickson, Mayor Att's sister, left Wednesday afternoon for her home on the east coast, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in DeSoto county.

Mr. M. Lanier now has an elegant up-to-date Cool Drinks Parlor, furnished with the latest improved furniture, a handsome soda fountain, etc., etc. He invites all his old patrons and every one else to visit him in his new quarters.

If you want to know the meaning of RED and GREEN lights, ask a railroad official; he will probably tell you, but they mean, Look out! there is more coming. But if you want to know what is coming, "Ask the man" At the ARCADIA DRUG STORE.

"They Build the soil"
Do
DeSoto Brand Fertilizers.
They DO NOT wear it out.
Therefore
each season you DO NOT
Have to use more
to get the same results.
THOS. GASKINS & SON,
Arcadia, Fla.

A PRINT-SHOP

That does big things. That's ours. We print big posters, small cards, 200 page books, leaflets, all kinds of business stationery, blanks, etc. We have the presses, machinery, type, material and workmen to do it quickly, economically, well. A trial will convince you that ours is THE printing office.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA
"Artistically Neat Printing"

ROYAL TAILORING PAY LESS DRESS BETTER PERRY C. BROWN

Get your cool drinks at Lanier's in the new Parker brick.

Miss Olney Williams has been somewhat under the weather lately.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

Mattresses delivered at your station by W. J. Odom, Fort Myers, Fla.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Send to W. J. Odom for moss and palmetto mattresses. Fort Myers.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell left Wednesday for a few weeks visit to the east coast.

Miss Alberta Whidden left Monday for a summer outing in Mont Eagle, Tenn.

The Misses Franklin, visiting at Fred Gore's returned home to Bartow recently.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Building, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles, Ammunition.

Abe Kreider, of Tampa, twin brother of J. E. Kreider of Arcadia visited in our city last week.

Lanier's in the Parker new brick, with his cool drinks, fresh fruits, nuts, confections and cigars.

Miss Harley, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Dishong for several months, left Saturday evening for North Carolina.

Hon. T. B. King, Member of the Board of Control from South Florida, last week attended in Gainesville, a session of the Board.

Have you called to see Jno. M. Lanier in his new quarters yet? He occupies the west half of the elegant new business house built by O. H. Parker.

Friederite, the jeweler, at new stand, is ready for business. Call and see his fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

Miss Sara E. Sweat is not getting well so fast as her friends desire. The rainy weather and a slow fever are foes she now has to conquer, as well as rheumatism.

Jno. M. Lanier, with his cool drinks, has moved into his new quarters, the brick built by O. H. Parker. Here he will be much more comfortable altho' the building is not yet complete.

WANTED: To exchange a 30 horse power boiler for anything I can use. I have no use for the boiler. A good boiler but needs some repairs. Alf. Branning, Arcadia.

The Yellow Fever Germ

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Ed Greene's Drug Store.

Strayed or Stolen.

A Dark Bay mare with long black tail and mane, foretop cut. Dim blaze forehead. Left forefoot white above the ankle. A little swayback with saddle marks. Right hind foot white above the ankle.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of this animal who will notify me will receive a reward.

This mare was bought from John Stephens of Castalia.

E. C. HODGES,
Miakka, Fla.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, by mail, for 50c and \$1.00. Williams M'fg Co. Prop's, Cleveland, O. Sold by Ed Greene.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date hereof I will file with the county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the city of Arcadia my accounts and vouchers and make application for final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Nathan Low, deceased.
This July 11th, 1906. M. G. CARLTON, Administrator.

Guardian Notice of Purpose to Settle and Offer Resignation.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof I will apply to the county judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the city of Arcadia, for final settlement as guardian of Sallie Low and Clara Low, minors, and at the same time will tender my resignation as such guardian and ask to be released from the guardianship of said minors.
This July 11th, 1906. M. G. CARLTON, Guardian.

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BRIDGE STORE

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Grain

We do not SELL STYLE

Honest Goods, Honest Prices
The Bridge Store

J. L. Hampton, Manager, Arcadia, Florida.

A. C. L. Excursions.

Low round trip excursion rates via Atlantic Coast Line.

To Athens, Ga. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale June 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, with final limit fifteen days from date of sale. Extension of limit to September 30, may be had.

Monteagle, Tenn. Rate of one fare, plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale June 29th, 30 July 3rd, 5th, 28th, 29th, 31st. August 16th, 17th, limited August 31st. Extension on payment difference between fare paid and summer tourist rate can be had until October 31st.

Knoxville, Tenn. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 17th, 18th 19th, 23rd, 24th, 30th and July 7th, 14th, 15th, with final limit 15 days from date of sale. Extension of limit to September 30th may be had by depositing ticket and paying fee.

Asheville, N. C. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale July 25th, 26th and 27th. Final limit August 8th. Extension may be obtained to September 30th.

St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn. Low rates. Tickets on sale August 10th, 11th and 12th with final limit August 31st. Extension to September 30th may be obtained.

Washington, D. C. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale July 27th, 30th and 31st with final limit August 8th. Extension of this limit to September 8th may be obtained.

For information apply to nearest agent or J. G. KIRKLAND, D. P. A., Tampa, Fla.

Summer Excursion Rates to all Summer Excursion points are now on sale via the Atlantic Coast Line. No trouble to answer questions. For rates, reservations or any information communicate with,

J. G. KIRKLAND, D. P. A., Tampa, Fla.

Wanted--A New System of Land Transfers

Under the above heading the Jacksonville Sun has the following to say with which the Torrens system of land transfers, or a close imitation of it, has been adopted by thirty States in the Union, and it appears to us as a great improvement over the system in use in this State.

By this system the record of and titles and transfers is GREATLY SIMPLIFIED and the requirement of producing an abstract IS ENTIRELY DONE AWAY WITH.

A man's holdings of lands are put upon a parity with his personality and a certificate of title is issued by the proper officer, which can be transferred in the same manner as certificate of stock. Some months ago the Miami Record published an excellent synopsis of the Torrens system, which we produce.

Briefly, the system is this:

"1. A title is examined officially, and affirmed by order of court. That ends the matter, and cuts out the endless examinations of titles now necessary. Your title is registered.

"2. You are then given a certificate, of title, which guarantees to all the world that you have such title as is set forth therein to the lands therein described—for example, in whole or part, free from encumbrances or subject to such encumbrances as are mentioned in the certificate.

"3. You can deal with this certificate of title almost as freely as with a certificate of stock, because everybody can see from the certificate exactly what your title is.

"4. When a transfer of land is made, instead of giving a deed and furnishing an abstract, the old certificate is surrendered to the court and a new one issued to the purchaser, and that is all there is to it.

"This will put your real estate on a footing with your personality, and will add millions to the business capital of the State.

"The Torrens act will help the farmers and everybody who owns real estate in the country as well as in the city.

"It will enable the State to collect her taxes promptly and no man's land, when registered, can, be sold for delinquent taxes without his knowledge.

"It will help everybody who deals in real estate.

"It will lessen the cost of transactions on real estate, stimulate and enlarge the market, and thus increase values; and when a poor man buys a home he will get a good title to it and no one can take it from him.

"It will promote development of the whole State by settling titles. And it will invite immigration, because strangers will not hesitate to buy guaranteed titles."

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy equals DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.